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SUBJ: TRILATERAL OPPORTUNITIES IN NORTH YEMEN

- 1. ARRANGE ASAP TDY TO YEMEN TO SEARCH AND DEFINE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PROJECTS IN YEMEN TO BE FUNDED BY THIRD COUNTRY ARAB FUNDS.
- 2. 661 FUNDS ARE AUTHORIZED FOR DEFINITIONAL MISSIONS IN FOLLOWING ILLUSTRATIVE REPEAT ILLUSTRATIVE AREAS: MINERAL EXPLORATION, ELECTRICAL DISTRIBUTION, POTABLE WATER SUPPLY, HOSPITAL FACILITIES, HIGHWAY DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION, TELE-COMMUNICATIONS, PORTS (BOTH AIR AND SEA), HOUSING, AND CEMENT MANUFACTURING FACILITIES.
- 3. USGS HAS ALREADY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN POSSIBLE GEOLOGIC DEPOSITS IN COUNTRY WHICH COULD BE SUPPORTED BY LANDSAT DATA AS WELL AS GROUND EXPLORATION BY USGS TEAM ON TDY.
- 4. AS FOR OTHER AREAS OF OPPORTUNITY, THE YEMEN GOVERNMENT HAS EXPRESSED DEFINITE INTEREST. CONFIDENTIAL

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5. BELIEVE IT NECESSARY FOR YOU TO MAKE EXPLORATORY VISIT BEFORE ORGANIZING DEFINITIONAL TEAMS WHICH SHOULD BE FIELDED BY MID-SEPTEMBER 1978. YOUR TRIP SHOULD THEREFORE BEGIN NO LATER THAN TWO WEEKS FROM TODAY

6.SHOULD YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, CABLE LYLES PER ITINERARY.

7. COMMENT: CONSULT AND ADVISE WITH YEMEN AID DESK IN ORDER TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM COORDINATION. ALSO CHECK WITH STATE DESK FOR APPROPRIATE HIGH-LEVEL CONTACTS.
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